

## BUSY DAY FOR U. S. CUSTOMS APPRAISER



From a photograph taken while Charles E. Green of the U. S. Customs Office was examining the Japanese products in Columbia. Through the courtesy of Fountain Rothwell, U. S. Customs Collector, and Frank P. Sosey, U. S. appraiser, Mr. Green was sent to Columbia to make the examination.

## DIPLOMATS EXPRESS REGRETS AND PRAISE

All Unite in a Desire to Further Friendly Relations With All Nations.

### WAR GIVEN AS CAUSE

Greetings and Appreciations Sent to Editors and Guests at Banquet.

Letters, telegrams, and cablegrams have come to the School of Journalism expressing approval of the move for greater friendly relationships between Japan and the United States from many of the men higher up in the affairs of the nation and of the world. Some of these are printed elsewhere in this issue, others are to be read at the banquet, more follow:

UNITED STATES SENATE  
Committee on Foreign Relations  
Washington, D. C.  
April 14, 1917.

Accept my appreciative thanks for your kind invitation to attend the ceremonies incident to Journalism Week and to deliver an address on May 18th. In the circumstances it would be unwise to make any engagement that would necessitate my absence from Washington at any early future date. I would be greatly pleased if I could accept your invitation, but I think it better not to do so, at this time.

I have no doubt that the occasion will be full of interest. The Japanese are wonderfully progressive people and I indulge in the belief that occasions similar to the one your school has in hand will tend to strengthen the bonds of amity between the peoples of Japan and the United States. I congratulate you on this movement and wish you every success in carrying it out.

Very sincerely,  
WILLIAM J. STONE

AMBAISSE  
DE LA REPUBLIQUE FRANCAISE  
AUX ETATS UNIS

Washington, May 7, 1917.

Thanking you most sincerely for your kind invitation, I regret that the duties I have to fulfill here will not allow me to attend the banquet arranged by you for May 18th.

You may be assured that I shall be with you in thought, joining in every speech or message delivered or read to your guests in view of the closest and friendliest possible relations being established between France, Japan and the United States.

Believe me, with sincerest regards,  
Very truly yours,

J. J. JUSSERAND.

IMPERIAL JAPANESE EMBASSY  
Washington

May 7, 1917.

Accept my thanks for your kindness and my best wishes for the success of the occasion.

Believe me,

Sincerely yours,

AIMARO SATO.

REGIA AMBASCIATA D' ITALIA  
Washington, May 7, 1917.

I deeply regret that I will not be able to attend the "Made-in-Japan" Banquet on May 18th. Very important official business makes it imperative for me to stay in Washington.

I wish, however, to convey to you as Dean of the School of Journalism in the University of Missouri, and to all of your distinguished guests, the expression of my hearty appreciation of your cordial request. As Ambassador of Italy in the United States, I

rejoice at the interest that the cause of Italy has aroused in every part of this noble country. The moral support that the entrance of the United States in the war has given the Allies greatly overbalances its economic and military value.

With the help of God, all united for the triumph of the cause of humanity, victory will be ours.

With my greatest thanks and best regards, I am

Yours sincerely,  
COUNT V. MACCHI DI CELLERE,  
The Royal Italian Ambassador.

THE SPEAKER'S ROOMS  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

May 7, 1917.

I am glad that you are going to have the "Made-in-Japan" Banquet because I believe that we ought to cultivate the most friendly relations possible with all of the great commercial nations on earth. The Japanese undoubtedly excel to a very large extent in the making of beautiful articles of nearly every sort.

I hope your banquet will be a howling success.

Your friend,

CHAMP CLARK.

May 9, 1917.

I am very grateful for your kind invitation to the "Made-in-Japan" Banquet at the University of Missouri on May 18, and greatly regret that pressure of official business in

those present my sincere thanks and good wishes.

Believe me,

Faithfully yours,

CECIL SPRING RICE.

METROPOLITAN

432 Fourth Avenue, New York  
Office of  
Theodore Roosevelt

I am pressed to death with work, so all I can say is that I wish you well, and that I regret that I cannot do more than wish you well in your effort to secure a better understanding between Japan and the United States.

Faithfully yours,

T. ROOSEVELT.

LEGATION BELGIQUE  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

May 12, 1917.

I deeply appreciate your courtesy, but regret that my official duties will prevent me from accepting your kind invitation to attend the banquet on May 18th. It would have given me great pleasure to meet you and your colleagues of the University of Missouri and also your guests, the journalists from the States of the Middle West. I should have liked to have the opportunity of expressing my appreciation of the sympathy and friendship you have shown my country. America has been the true friend of Belgium in her hour of trial; our two countries are now united in the battle for Liberty. Hu-

is to close the Journalism Week at the University of Missouri, May 18. My regret is all the greater as no cause could appeal to me more strongly than the development of larger international good will and closer international relations, which it is your object to foster.

Very cordially yours,

VISCONDE DE ALTE.

DAIKOKU SMILES ON MALLETT

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was the non-official representative of the Japanese government in the United States. He has served as private secretary to Prince Ito, the great Japanese statesman, and also has been vice-minister and minister of agriculture and commerce of the

Japanese government. In 1900 he was made minister of justice.

Possibly no native statesman of Japan has done more to promote friendly relationships in every way between the United States and the island kingdom of the East than Viscount Kaneko. As president and one of the organizers of the America's Friends Society, he has worked to bring about better commercial and political relationships. It was through the workings of this society that Viscount Kaneko and his colleagues made the gift of the "Made-in-Japan" banquet to the editors, newspaper workers, and people of the United States and of Missouri.

Tonight the efforts of Viscount Kaneko are not only being realized in the United States, but are being hon-

ored in Japan. At a banquet at the Imperial Hotel in Tokio, he is sitting as president of the America-Japan Society, newly organized by Americans and Japanese for "the promotion of friendly relations between Japan and the United States and the diffusion among the Japanese people of a more accurate knowledge of the people of the United States."

The Trade Bulletin.

The Japan Society of New York City publishes each month a bulletin of trade information about Japan. The bulletin is primarily intended for bankers, manufacturers, exporters, importers and the press. The contents are taken from sources believed to be reliable. The Trade Bulletin will be sent any member on request.

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日米協会会長金子堅太郎

From the inaugural banquet of the America-Japan Society, 300 representative Japanese and Americans, including the Premier and high officials, send to the "Made-in-Japan" festival most cordial congratulations and assurances of international friendship.

VISCOUNT KANEKO, President.

Washington makes it impossible to avail myself of your hospitality. It would have been a great pleasure to have an agreeable opportunity to meet the journalists of the Middle West; and I feel sure this gathering cannot fail to contribute greatly to the excellent object of promoting cordial relations between the United States, Japan, and Great Britain, who are all now united in the great struggle for civilization and justice throughout the world.

I fear the time of all of the members of this Embassy is now so fully occupied with official work in Washington that it is impossible for me to designate any of them to attend your banquet; but I should be grateful if you would kindly convey to

manity and Civilization; and I feel confident that after we shall have achieved that great Victory to which we look forward with absolute confidence, our countries will ever continue to live in ever closer bonds of unity and friendship.

Trusting that I may, at some future time, have the pleasure of visiting the University of Missouri, I remain,  
Very sincerely yours,

E. HAVENITH,  
Minister of Belgium.

Legacao de Portugal  
nos  
Estados Unidos

Washington, D. C.,

April 7, 1917.

I regret extremely that I will be unable to attend the banquet which